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**Sent:** 8/31/2015 8:54:23 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: SOT Merit Award Nomination for Mel Andersen

It worked. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 9:55 AM  
**To:** Janet Mostowy  
**Subject:** FW: SOT Merit Award Nomination for Mel Andersen

Jan,

The email I sent to another address I had listed for you bounced back. I'm trying again.

I hope all is well.

Best,

Rusty

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**Subject:** SOT Merit Award Nomination for Mel Andersen

Dear Current and Former Friends, Colleagues, Associates, and Collaborators of Mel,

As most of you are probably aware, Mel will be entering semi-retirement later this year and the field of toxicology will be losing one of its most innovative and influential thinkers. For many of us, Mel is not only a cherished friend, but he also has had a significant impact on our careers. I know from my own experience, the conversations I had with him laid the foundation for many of the research directions that I pursue today. In light of this impact, I would like to nominate him for the 2016 SOT Merit Award. I would also like to do it in a style that reflects his outsized influence on the field. I am asking that each of you write a letter nominating Mel for the award and send it to me by September 30. According to the SOT website, the letter should contain "documentation and description of career highlights for the nominee and his or her significant contributions to toxicology". Details about the award and Mel's CV are attached. You can also visit SOT's website at [http://www.toxicology.org/application/af/awards\\_details.aspx?id=22](http://www.toxicology.org/application/af/awards_details.aspx?id=22). I would encourage each of you to describe your views on his contributions to toxicology, but also to include personal anecdotes on your scientific collaborations together or how he may have impacted your career. I will then compile the letters and submit them together as a single package to the SOT Awards Committee before the October 9 deadline. Normally, only two letters are required to nominate an individual for this award, but I would like to demonstrate to the committee both the breadth and nature of his influence. In addition, I am planning to bind all the letters together into a book and present them to Mel as a retirement gift. I believe it will be a fitting reminder to him of all the people he influenced throughout his career. Please join me in nominating Mel for an award he so richly deserves.

Best,

Rusty

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